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OF ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS TO PREVENT INFECTION OF THE  
INSIDE AND OUTSIDE SURFACES OF THE CATHETER

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2007. A response to the Office Action is due on September 13, 2007; thus, this response is being timely filed. Please consider the following amendment and remarks.